

DIABETIC SUPPLIES – PREFERRED DRUG LIST AWARD – POINT OF SALE BILLING

In the continuing effort to promote patient blood glucose testing, while also minimizing state expenditures, Missouri Medicaid fee-for-service is moving into Phase II of the diabetic testing supply preferred products initiative. In December 2003, the pharmacy program initiated a single source diabetic testing supply initiative. With the intent of increasing recipient choice, the pharmacy program has selected products from multiple manufacturers to have preferred status. Effective April 1, 2005, the Missouri Medicaid fee-for-service pharmacy program will cover the following manufacturers for diabetic testing supplies without prior authorization:

- Bayer Diagnostics Division
- Abbott Diabetes Care (MediSense/TheraSense)
- Becton Dickinson
- Home Diagnostics, Inc.
- Roche Diagnostics
- Sherwood
- Lifescan

To obtain a non-reference product, prior authorization for other brands will be reviewed on an individual patient basis and evaluated for medical necessity. The authorized prescriber may request prior authorization by calling the Pharmacy Help Desk at 800-392-8030, or by faxing the Diabetic Supplies Prior Authorization Form to 573-636-6470.

For a complete listing of covered diabetic testing supplies, please visit our website at http://dss.mo.gov/dms/pharmacy/fdate/diabeticproducts_pf.pdf